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(U) Tulare – Suspect in Shooting Takes Own Life after Standoff

(U) An hours-long standoff with a man wanted in the early morning shooting of a 39-year-old mother and her 9-month-old daughter ended yesterday with the man taking his own life, Tulare County authorities announced. Tulare County Sheriff's deputies, the sheriff's SWAT team and police from Tulare and Visalia surrounded the home and evacuated neighbors. A Tulare police officer was hit in his Kevlar helmet by a bullet or ricochet, and was treated at a hospital and released.

SOURCE: 13 October 2016, [Fresno Bee](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Florida Declares New Area of Zika Transmission in Miami

(U) Miami – Florida officials yesterday announced a new area of Zika transmission in the Miami region and have called on the federal government for funding to help fight the outbreak. Florida Governor Rick Scott said state health officials have confirmed that local transmission of the mosquito-borne Zika virus is occurring in a new small area in Miami-Dade County, where the state believes two women and three men have been infected by the virus. The governor said the state's health department believes Zika transmission is only occurring in Miami-Beach and in the new area, which covers about 1 square mile.

SOURCE: 13 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) Massachusetts – Suspect Killed, Two Police Officers Critically Injured in Shooting

(U) Boston – A Boston constable was killed in a shootout on 12 October after he shot and injured two police officers responding to a domestic incident at his home. Kirk Figueroa, the man who shot and wounded the two police officers was armed with a tactical shotgun and wearing body armor but didn't have a gun license, authorities said. The officers were responding to a 911 call from a home in the East Boston neighborhood about Figueroa threatening his roommate with a knife.

SOURCE: 13 October 2016, [NBC News](#)

(U) Texas – Hacker Exposed 58 Million Records from Data Management Company

(U) Austin – A hacker scanning for unsecured databases was able to compromise at least 58.8 million records – and possibly as many as 258 million – from Modern Business Solutions (MBS), a data management and monetization firm primarily serving the automotive, employment and real-estate industries. According to an online report by Risk Based Security (RBS), an individual with the Twitter handle @0x2Taylor doxxed the stolen data twice last weekend on the file-sharing site MEGA – both times it was removed – and then again on a smaller file-sharing website. In a subsequent series of communications with RBS, the perpetrator claimed that the vulnerable MongoDB database was initially discovered by an acquaintance who then shared its IP address with him and other friends.

SOURCE: 13 October 2016, [SC Magazine](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Egypt – Attack Kills 12 Egyptian Soldiers in Sinai

(U) Al-Arish – Suspected Islamic militants in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula attacked an army checkpoint today, killing 12 soldiers and wounding eight, according to security and medical officials. The officials said the attack took place about 50 miles east of the Suez Canal, near the town of Bir el-Abd. A military statement confirmed the death toll, but said six troops were wounded. The military said 15 of the attackers, who arrived at the checkpoint in all-terrain vehicles, were killed and an undetermined number of others were wounded in an ensuing gun battle.

SOURCE: 14 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Colombia – Colombia Extends Ceasefire with Rebels

(U) Bogota – Colombia's President Juan Manuel Santos yesterday extended his ceasefire with Marxist FARC rebels through the end of the year as he seeks to revive a peace accord to end five decades of war after voters rejected the hard-fought deal in a referendum. The original ceasefire, which was put in place in August, was nullified when the peace accord was rejected in plebiscite earlier this month. He had already extended it to 31 October. The decision comes as Santos and his team hears proposals from representatives of those who voted against the accord - rejected by a razor-thin margin of less than half a percentage point - as too lenient on the Marxist rebels.

SOURCE: 13 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Accused “Flash Crash” Trader to be Extradited to US

(U) London – A London-based trader accused of contributing to the 2010 Wall Street “flash crash” by placing bogus orders to spoof the market lost his legal bid to stop extradition and will now be sent to the United States to face trial. Navinder Sarao, who traded on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange from his home near Heathrow airport, is wanted by the US authorities on 22 criminal counts of wire fraud, commodities fraud and market manipulation. Authorities say Sarao used a modified computer program to “spoof” markets by generating large sell orders that pushed down prices. He then cancelled those trades and bought the contracts at the lower prices, reaping a roughly \$40 million profit. They say his actions contributed to market instability which led to the May 2010 flash crash when the Dow Jones Industrial Average briefly plunged more than 1,000 points, temporarily wiping out nearly \$1 trillion in market value.

SOURCE: 14 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

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